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Pentecost —May 24, 2026

Gathering Hymn: *Come Down, O Love Divine*

Come down, O love divine, seek now this soul of mine,
And visit it with your own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,
And kindle it, your holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let your glorious light shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;
For none can guess its grace, till love creates the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes its dwelling.

Gloria: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading: **Acts 2:1-11**

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

Responsorial Psalm: “Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.”

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters:

No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

Sequence for Pentecost

Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia"

Gospel: John 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

The Nicene Creed:

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things
visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came
down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again
on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right
hand of the Father. He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen

Preparation of the Gifts: *O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God*

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love the things you love,
And do what you would do.

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
Until my heart is pure;
Until my will is one with yours,
To do what you would do.

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
My will to yours incline,
Until this selfish part of me
Glows with your fire divine.

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with you the perfect life
Of your eternity.

Communion Hymn: *Veni Sancte Spiritus (Come, Holy Spirit)*

Refrain: Veni sancte spiritus, Veni sancte spiritus.

Closing Hymn: *Come, Holy Ghost*

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
And in our hearts take up thy rest;
Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid
To fill the hearts which thou hast made,
To fill the hearts which thou hast made.

O Comforter, to thee we cry,
Thou heav'nly gift of God most high;
Thou fount of live, and fire of love,
And sweet anointing from above,
And sweet anointing from above.

Praise we the Lord, Father and Son,
And Holy Spirit with them one;
And may the Son on us bestow
All gifts that from the Spirit flow,
All gifts that from the Spirit flow.

Thank you for joining us in worship today! Please see the Bulletin section in the following pages for events and service opportunities, or go to our website: stjulia.org

We wish you a most blessed Easter Season!

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OFFICE HOURS 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM,
Monday—Friday.

RECONCILIATION
Church Reconciliation Room, Saturday: 3:00-3:45 PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
By request after the 4:00 PM Saturday Mass;
or contact Parish Office.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
In St. Julia Church every Friday from 12:00 noon
to 1:00 pm. **No** Adoration June, July & August

EUCCHARIST AND VISITS TO THE SICK
Contact Parish Office to notify of anyone ill, home-
bound or hospitalized.

ROSARY ON ZOOM
After each daily Mass. Contact us at
stjulia.org/contactus for the Zoom link.

BAPTISM
Please contact the Parish Office in advance to
make arrangements.

BULLETIN NOTICES should be emailed to the
Parish Office by Monday morning:
parish@stjulia.org.

Readings for The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
Psalm: Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Gospel: John 3:16-18

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm—St. Julia Church
Sunday: 8:00am—St. Joseph Church
9:30am—St. Julia Church
11:30am—St. Julia Church
5:00pm—St. Joseph Church

Daily Mass: Monday-Thursday
8:00am—St. Julia Church

All Masses taking place in St. Julia Church are
live streamed—www.stjulia.org

Supporting Our Parish's Mission

Weekend of 5/16 & 5/17 = \$9,487.00

THE MISSION OF SAINT JULIA PARISH

We, the parishioners of Saint Julia Parish, seek to live our belief in Christ as we worship and serve Him according to His example and teachings. With appreciation of the diverse gifts of our individual members, we strive to gain the participation of each parishioner and work to ensure that everyone feels welcome in our community of faithful. We do this while mindful of God's love for us and the power of His Spirit that makes us holy, heals our brokenness and sustains us in all the good we do. We are committed in the spirit of Christian stewardship to share generously our time, talent, and treasure.

~ Parish Life ~

Mass Intentions for this Week:

Sun. 5/24	8:00AM	Robert Bennett
Sun. 5/24	9:30AM	Lynda Hayes
Sun. 5/24	11:30AM	Ellen & Edward Downes
Mon. 5/25	8:00AM	Missing Girl-Safe Return
Tues. 5/26	8:00AM	Theresa & Daniel Donahue & Family
Wed. 5/27	8:00AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Thurs. 5/28	8:00AM	Edward & Sarah Tye & Family (Living)
Sun. 5/31	8:00AM	John S. Finn
Sun. 5/31	9:30AM	Diane Beauregard
Sun. 5/31	11:30AM	Gerard W. Finnerty, Jr.
Sun. 5/31	5:00PM	Debra Eddy

The Office is closed on Monday, May 25th for Memorial Day.

Eucharist Adoration

Every Friday
12:00—1:00PM
St. Julia Church



Last Adoration until September is, Friday, May 29th.

SVdP of Lincoln and Weston provides food, emergency financial assistance and scholarships to neighbors in need. Go to

www.svdplincolnweston.org
for ways to help.



From Fr. Scott: A Brief Introduction

I grew up as the oldest of six children in the small, north central Massachusetts town of Athol. When Bishop Bernard Flanagan, then the Bishop of Worcester Diocese, visited Athol, he would always (always!) say, "Athol is in the middle of Catholic!" cATHOLic! With the Miller's River running through Athol, it was the ideal spot for factories. There were two major tool-making factories when I was growing up, Starrett Tools and Union Twist Drill. Starrett Tools, where my father, mother, and brother worked, is still there. The town has a big canoe race (The River Rat Race, 300+ canoes) every April. I was never in a canoe for the race, but was in the accompanying parade as a member of the marching band for Athol High School, from where I graduated in 1980. I'll save you from doing the math; I'll soon be 64-years-old!

My dad, Leon, died in September 2014, and my oldest sister Lynne, who had been living in Madrid, Spain for 30+ years, died on April 27, 2025. My mom, Gloria, still lives in Athol, and my siblings (Jeanne, Craig, Mark, and Dawne) live either in north-central Massachusetts or south-western New Hampshire. I've lost track of how many nieces and nephews, and grandnieces and grandnephews I have!

I went to Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio, to study music education. I play (sadly not in many years) the french horn, or the horn as the purists would say. They granted me a Bachelor of Music Education Degree, *summa cum laude*, in 1984. After teaching music in public schools and the South Shore YMCA for a few years, I entered St. John Seminary (where Bishop Reed will now be the Rector!) in the fall of 1989. I was ordained a priest of Jesus Christ for the Archdiocese of Boston on May 21, 1994. I have served parishes in Lowell, Lynn, Needham, and Sharon, and parish collaboratives in Amesbury-Salisbury and Cohasset-Hull.

Though sad to leave my current assignment, I am energized by my new assignments as Pastor for St. Julia Parish and Episcopal Vicar for the West Region of the Archdiocese of Boston. The West region includes 40 cities and towns and 60 parishes. 7 of the parishes have schools. I can't wait to meet everyone!

More good news.

Archbishop Henning has assigned Fr. Giris Azize, who was one of five deacons ordained as Priests last Saturday, May 16th, to St. Julia Parish effective June 24, 2026. Fr. Azize was one of the Deacons who was introduced in the Pilot series. To read more about Fr. Azize go to this link: <https://www.thebostonpilot.com/article.php?ID=202423>

We look forward to welcoming Fr. Azize.



Welcome to the Catholic Corner where we present the Basic Teachings of the Catholic Faith.



Pentecost

Pentecost falls 50 days after Jesus' resurrection and 10 days after his ascension into heaven, marking the end of Easter and the beginning of the Church. The nine days of prayer between Ascension and Pentecost inspired the concept of the novena tradition. The name comes from the Greek *pentecoste*, meaning "50th." Pentecost celebrates the Holy Spirit descending on the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus in the Upper Room. A powerful wind filled the room, and tongues of fire appeared over them, enabling them to speak in different languages (Acts 2:1–13). Empowered by the Spirit, the Apostles received the gifts needed to preach the Gospel, fulfilling Jesus' promise that they would be "clothed with power" (Luke 24:46–49). Afterward, Peter preached his first sermon, proclaiming Jesus' resurrection and calling for repentance and baptism. About 3,000 people were baptized that day. For this reason, Pentecost is considered the birthday of the Church, marking the Apostles' unity and mission to spread the Gospel. Happy Birthday Church!

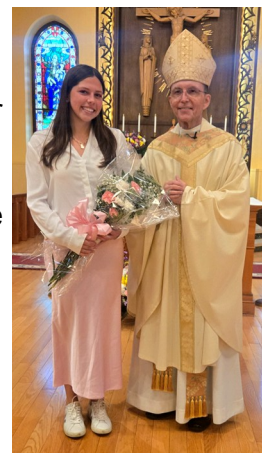
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Thank you to our Graduating Altar Server

On Saturday, May 10th, we recognized and thanked our graduating Altar Servers Carlie, whose participation in this ministry has continued through her senior year of high school. For her consistent commitment to serve each month, the parish is grateful. We wish her well as she begins their college experience. Along with her participation in the Altar Server Ministry Carlie also achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, one of the first girls in Massachusetts to do so.

If you would like to support our Altar Server Ministry, please consider a donation to our newly established "**Server Scholarship Fund**". This was our first year of offering some small scholarships to our Collage Bound Seniors. We hope to make it a well established yearly event!

Donations may be made to: "St. Julia-Altar Server Scholarships". Thank you.





With grateful hearts from The Society of St Vincent de Paul of Lincoln and Weston:

To everyone who supported this year’s SVdP Annual Appeal — **THANK YOU!**

Your generosity helps us respond when our neighbors face life’s unexpected hurdles.

Recently, we’ve seen a local family struggling to keep food on the table after a sudden job loss, a mother balancing rent, childcare and mounting bills after a difficult divorce, and a longtime Lincoln resident whose unexpected health crisis forced her to stop working. Each came to us carrying worry, uncertainty, and the hope that someone could help.

Thanks to you, we can help.

Because of your support, we’re able to provide nutritious groceries through our Food Pantry, emergency financial assistance with rent and essential bills, scholarships for continued education, and reassurance that no one has to face these challenges alone.

Together, we’re helping neighbors regain stability, and see a path forward again.

Thank you for helping make our community stronger, more compassionate, and more hopeful for all of us!

May God bless you.



Thank you to everyone who have responded generously to 2026 Catholic Appeal. Through early support, our parish has reached 86% of our goal. If you have not already done so, please either take an envelope from the church or go here to donate online:

<https://bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate26-01/>

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